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Laumeyer et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING OBJECTS DEPICTED IN A
VIDEOSTREAM

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and § 1.182

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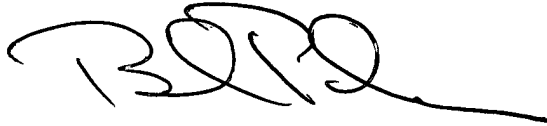
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respectfully requested that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of August 5, 2003, and that a Filing Receipt granting the filing date be forwarded to Applicant.

A check in the amount of \$130.00, the fee set forth in Section 1.17(h), is attached hereto. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees. Because there were no defects in Applicant's submission of the application which would have resulted in the obtainment of the filing date, Applicants request a refund of the petition fee. See MPEP § 506.02.

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STATEMENT

I, Brad Pedersen, an attorney of record in the above-identified continuation application and authorized to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Registration No. 32,432), hereby state that the attached continuation application is a true and accurate copy as filed August 5, 2003.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING OBJECTS
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

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application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of continuation of Application No. 10/244,318, filed September 16, 2002, entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING OBJECTS DEPICTED IN A VIDEOSTREAM," which is a continuation of Application No. 09/177,836, filed October 23, 1998 entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING OBJECTS DEPICTED IN A VIDEOSTREAM," now U.S. Patent No. 6,266,442, and a continuation of Application No. 09/812,753 filed March 20, 2001, entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A DATABASE OF ROAD SIGN IMAGES AND POSITIONS," by: Robert A. Laumeyer and James E. Retterath. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 53 pages
☒ Drawings - 8 sheets (Figs. 1-7F)
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Continuation of Application No. 10/244,318
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may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a _____.
3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Facet Technology Corp. recorded at Reel 010929, Frame 0456.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
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